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1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent	-*-	x	=
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 290	2203 146	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 86	2204 43	" Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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1053 130	2053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	55.00
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1603 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1480 130	1480 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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In re Patent Application of: Radoje Drmanac

Application No.: 10/068,301

Group Art Unit: 1637

Filed: February 5, 2002

Examiner: Jeffrey Siew

For: **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
EFFICIENT NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCING**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 29, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the final Office action dated December 29, 2003. A response is due on April 29, 2004 by virtue of the attached petition and fee for a one month extension of time to respond. No fees are believed to be due, however, should any fees be deemed necessary in connection with the present paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855.

Amendments to the Specification: there are no amendments to the specification.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the complete listing of claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.